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These gentlemen were all residents of Virginia and Maryland except Mr. Hanbury, a London merchant, who was constituted their agent for petitioning the king. His petition was acted upon by the king in council, March 16, 1749, granting the request of the petitioners.

At a later day, George Mason and Governor Robert Dinwiddie became members of the company. Eventually, the Ohio Company was merged in the Grand Company, whose interests were represented in London by a committee, one of whom was Benjamin Franklin.

This company, however, is not to be confounded with the "Ohio Company of Associates," with which Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sergeant were connected, and which obtained from Congress, in 1792, the confirmation of a contract which they had entered into with the Board of Treasury for the United States of America, in the year 1787, for one million five hundred acres of land, situated northwest of the Ohio River, as described in the contract. The latter association was formed by officers of the Revolutionary army for the purpose of having their lands located together.

MARYLAND NOTES.

FURNISHED BY JUDGE HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

(*See page* 47.)

A general Assembly begun and held at the town of St. Mary's in St. Mary's county on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1650, and ended on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1650.

UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1. His Excellency William Stone (formerly of Northampton county, Virginia, but now of St. Michael's hundred, in St. Mary's county), Lieutenant-General, Governor and presiding officer of the Upper House, and commissioned August 12, 1648.

2. Hon. Thomas Greene, of St. Mary's hundred, in St. Mary's county, 1st commissioned January 18, 1638, and August 6, 1650, dismissed from public offices by Cecilius Calvert.

3. Hon. Thomas Hatton, of St. Mary's hundred, in St. Mary's county. 1st commissioned August 12, 1648.

4. Hon. Robert Clarke, of St. Mary's hundred, in St. Mary's county. 1st commissioned April 11, 1650.

5. Hon. John Price, of St. George's hundred, in St. Mary's county. 1st commissioned August 12, 1648.

6. Hon. Robert Brooke, of ——— hundred, in St. Mary's county. 1st commissioned September 20, 1649. Sworn in as a councillor July 22, 1650.

7. Mr. William Eltonhead, of ——— hundred, in St. Mary's county. Commissioned September 29, 1649; sworn in July 22, 1650.

8. Hon. William Mitchell, of ——— hundred, in St. Mary's county. 1st commmissioned March 4, 1649–'50, and sworn in January 8, 1650–'51. August 12, 1651, dismissed from the council by Hon. Cecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore.

9. Hon. Edward Gibbons, of ——— hundred, in St. Mary's county (formerly of Boston, Massachusetts). Commissioned January 20, 1650–'51.

10. Hon. Thomas Gerrard, of St. Clement's hundred, in St. Mary's county. Commissioned August 12, 1648. 1st commissioned July 28, 1641.

Hon. Thomas Hatton,
Clerk of the Upper House.

LOWER HOUSE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Burgesses from the 6 hundreds in St. Mary's county.

Date of erection.

1634.—St. Mary's county: 1. St. Mary's hundred erected in 1634.
Philip Land and Francis Brookes.

2. From St. George's hundred, erected in 1637.
John Hatch and Walter Beane.

3. From New-town hundred, erected in 1638.
William Brough, John Medley and Robert Robins.

4. From St. Inegoe's hundred, erected in 1638.
Thomas Matthews. April 5, 1650, discharged for refusing to take the oath of a burgess. April 11, 1650, writ issued to sheriff, and Cuthbert Fenwick returned as elected in his place on April 18, 1650.

5. From St. Michael's hundred, erected in 1638.
Thomas Steerman and George Manners.

6. From St. Clement's hundred, erected in 1639.
Francis Posey.

1642.—From Kent county.
Robert Vaughan.

1650.—From that part of the province hitherto called "Providence," but now erected by act of 1650, chapter viii., passed April 29, 1650, into a county to be called by the name of "Anne Arundel."

James Cox and George Puddington.

James Cox, of "Anne Arundel" county, speaker of the Lower House of Assembly.

Wm. Britton, of New-town hundred, in St. Mary's county, clerk of said House.

On Monday, April 29, 1650, the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourned ty Friday, January 16, 1650–'51, and again adjourned to Tuesday, March 11, 1650–'51.

A second session of this General Assembly began and held at St. Mary's town in St. Mary's county on Tuesday, March 11, 1650–'51, and ended on —— day of ——.

N. B. There is no record of any of the proceedings of this second session of this General Assembly except certain acts and orders passed by them and contained in the "Archives of Maryland Assembly Proceedings for 1650," pages 311 to 323 inclusive. The members are the same, both in the upper and lower Houses, as those in the April session of this year.

PUBLIC EXPENSES, ASSESMENT AND TAXATION IN 1650.

Burgesses' expenses payable by each of the three counties respectively of St. Mary, Kent and Anne Aundel:

St. Mary's county.

	Pounds of tobacco.
Philip Land, 26 days, at 50 lbs. of tobacco per diem,	1,300
Francis Brookes, sick, no allowance,	
John Hatch, 24 days, at 50 lbs. of tobacco per diem,	1,200
Walter Beane, " " " " "	1,200
Wm. Brough, 21 days, " " "	1,050
John Medlay, 14 days, " " "	700
Robert Robins, 27 days, " " "	1,350
Cuthbert Fenwick, 11 days, " " "	550
Thomas Sturman, 21 days, " " "	1,050
George Manners, 21 days, " " "	1,050
Francis Posey, 28 days, " " "	1,400
	10,850

Payable per poll on ——— inhabitants of this county at rate of —— pounds of tobacco under act of 1650, chapter xx.

Kent county.

Robert Vaughan, 40 days, at 50 lbs. per day,	2,000	
Boat and hands,	250	2,250

Payable per poll as aforesaid.

Anne Arundel county.

James Cox (speaker of the House), 37 days, at 50,	1,850	
George Puddington, 37 days, at 50 lbs.,	1,850	
Boat hands and wages,	600	4,300
Payable per poll as aforesaid.		17,400

General charges payable by an assessment per poll on all the inhabitants of the province.

To amount assessed,

Payable as follows:

To William Lewis for attendance and bringing some Indians,	400	
To Matthias Bryant for carrying governor's letters,	100	
To Andrew Chappell for boat pressed into service,	200	
To Francis Martinson for going to Anne Arundel and Kent counties,	600	
To Henry Britton, clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, 24 days, at 50 lbs. per day,	1,200	
To Thomas Philipps for attendance on Burgesses,	420	
To Nicholas Gwyther, Sheriff, for attendance on House of Burgesses,	500	3,420

N. B. The governor and council, together with freemen selected by the three counties, assembled on October 10, 1650, to determine upon the rate of assessment for poll, but I have not as yet found where any fixed rate was agreed upon which would show the number of taxable inhabitants of the province in this year.

WILLIAM NIMMO, OF WILLIAMSBURG.

BY COL. THOMAS H. ELLIS.

[William Nimmo was a lawyer, and the following account by Col. Thomas H. Ellis, who had access before the war to the old records of the General Court, will be read with interest in connection with the paper on the Nimmo family, which appeared in the *Lower Norfolk County Antiquary*, No. 1, Part III.—EDITOR.]

Virginia, to-wit:

At a General Court held at the Capitol in Williamsburg, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1743,